

the care and supervision of the mentally ill of the State of Maryland. The Department is under the executive direction of the Commissioner who is appointed by the Governor with the approval of the Mental Hygiene Advisory Board. The Commissioner is empowered to make rules and regulations for the conduct of the department and upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board appoint the Superintendents of the State mental hospitals. In addition to the control of the various hospitals, the Department is empowered to license, inspect, and supervise any institution or agency, whether public or private, having custody of the mentally ill. The Mental Hygiene Reorganization Act established within the Department two divisions, each with its specific duties.

Division of Psychiatric Education and Training

The Division of Psychiatric Education and Training is under the direction of a Chief appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene with the recommendation of the Advisory Board. It is the function of the Division to advise and consult with the personnel of the various State mental hospitals concerning psychiatric services, nursing, rehabilitation, social work, and food supervision. The Division cooperates with the Psychopathic Department of University Hospital in order to integrate and coordinate the work of the hospital and the State mental institutions so that the personnel of the respective institutions may be more completely utilized.

Division of Administration and Finance

The Division of Administration and Finance is under the supervision of a Chief appointed by the Commissioner with the recommendation of the Advisory Board. The Division is responsible for the direction of the several mental institutions operated by the State in matters relating to personnel and public relations, budget and accounting, procurement and farm management, and engineering and finance.

Mental Hygiene Advisory Board

Members: J. Milton Patterson, Director of the State Department of Public Welfare; Jacob Finesinger, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, University of Maryland; John C. Whitehorn, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; Ernest L. Stebbins, M.D., Director School of Hygiene, Johns Hopkins University; M. Marie Meier, Ph.D., Supervisor of Special Education, State Department of Education.

The Mental Hygiene Advisory Board is composed of the Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, the Professor of Psychiatry of the University of Maryland, the Professor of Psychiatry of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, the Director of the School of Hygiene of The Johns Hopkins University, and the Supervisor of Special Education of the State Department of Education. In addition to making recommendations to the Governor and the Commis-